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Le Courier Littéraire, the new literary weekly, published fortnightly by Sandoz & Fischbacher, Paris, states that "the editor promises to return in forty-eight hours the books which he can not undertake to review."

THE June number of the *Record of the Year* will contain a steel portrait of Mark Twain, with an article on "Horse-Car Poetry."

THE *International Review* changes the style of its cover with the May-June number, effecting an improvement. The articles are on "Reform in Higher Education," "by an American graduate;" "Dean Swift," by G. Barnett Smith, of London; "Some Checks and Balances in Government," by Judge Cooley, of Michigan; "The Austrian Currency Question," by Max Wirth, of Vienna; "United States Land Grants," by R. T. Colburn, of New-Jersey; "International Prison Reform," by Dr. Wines; a sonnet by

Charles Tennyson, on "Localities of Burns;" review articles by Principal Dawson, on Smith's Chaldean Genesis, and Bayard Taylor, on "Three New and Three Old Poets," treating the recent books of Browning, Whittier, Prentice, Lathrop, Gilder, and the Marquis of Lorne; articles on the recent literature of our own and European countries; and notes on contemporary art and science, by Mr. Hamerton and Prof. Wright, of Yale.

MR. N. B. DENNY, of Hong Kong, is shortly to put forth a book on "The Folk-Lore of China, and its Affinities with that of the Aryan and Semitic Races."

AN autobiographic volume of the late Secretary Seward is to be issued by the Appleton house in the fall. It is edited and concluded by Mr. F. W. Seward, from his father's usual notes.

The Publishers' Weekly.

MAY 6, 1876.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry and for notice in "Books Received."

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

THE CONVENTION.

By the time our next issue goes to press, the Centennial will have opened, and we hope to give in the Library number some detailed account of the interesting displays of books which may there be seen. We trust that the suggestion of Mr. Watson elsewhere will be carried out by our Philadelphia friends, and that every inducement will be held out to members of the trade to make a good long stay in Philadelphia during their journey East. The train from Niagara, July 13th, should bring a goodly representation of the American trade to see the great show and go home profited.

But we trust that the Centennial Exhibition will not be permitted to overshadow that much smaller but, to the trade, more important affair—the Niagara Convention. It is certainly to be regretted that the committee were not able to secure accommodations sufficiently near Philadelphia to enable the trade to kill two birds with one railroad fare, although the sessions of any deliberative body in or near Philadelphia this year would, we fear, secure the attendance only of a poor minority of the delegations supposed to be present: the Centennial would be rather a big magnet for any smaller affairs to contend against. But to return to our point. The convention this year will be even more important than that of last, because, although it may not have so much to do in the way of legislation, it will have a great deal to do in confirming, strengthening, and adjusting the movement. On this convention will depend in good part the question of the permanency of the reform in the trade—not necessarily of the twenty per cent rule, but of that betterment of trade prospects which the reform is certainly speeding. The man who stays away because the twenty per cent rule is all he wants and he hopes that will continue, makes a cardinal mistake. Nothing is done, it may almost be said, until all is done; and this reform movement has not its end in a twenty per cent rule, but in bringing about such a state of public opinion and business common-

sense in the trade that the twenty per cent rule will be but little needed. No reform which depends chiefly upon rules and mutual understandings has in it the elements of permanency. We must go down to hard-pan, to the bed-rock of sound business principles.

It is to this end, and not simply to the limitation of reductions outside the trade, that it seems to us the stirring up of the trade in the last few years has been chiefly useful. To fulfil this work and assure its permanency, it seems to us, is the work of the coming convention, and we hope to see the attendance, therefore, as large as the convention at Niagara and that at Put-in-Bay together. If every man who has so far been benefited by the reform, notwithstanding the difficulties of its rules and the imperfections of its arrangements, should come to Niagara, we should have in fact a grand mass-meeting, overflowing the Pavilion. Every man who looks into his business accounts for the year will find that in spite of individual losses here and there he has benefited greatly by the reform, and common gratitude should bring him to Niagara to help its further adjustment and its confirmation. But it is not simply gratitude, it is business foresight for the future that should also have its influence upon him; and therefore we urge all those who look ahead to put in an appearance at Niagara, and we second the suggestion of the committee that they should immediately report to its secretary, Mr. Clapp, of E. P. Dutton & Co.

AND now that phantom body, "the Board of Trade of New-York" (not the Publishers'), is to present a postal bill. The principal use of that institution, so far, seems to have been to give a leverage to individuals who wish some way to fasten their respective schemes; but its postal bill has a good deal of sense in it, which, we surmise, is due to Mr. Farrelly, of the American News Co. We copy from its journal a summary of the proposed bill: "It divides all mail matter into four classes; the first to include written matter as now, on which the rates are not changed; second-class matter to comprise specimens of ores, minerals, precious stones, jewelry, teas, coffee, flour, and all other granular articles, to be carried at one cent per ounce; third-class matter to include books, transient newspapers, and periodicals; all occasional printed matter, and all articles now included in third-class matter, and not provided for above the postage to be one cent for two ounces; and the fourth class to embrace newspapers and periodicals to subscribers, the postage to be the same as now, three cents per pound. The provisions of Mr. Hamlin's bill, allowing a

form of presentation and a statement of contents to be written on the wrapper, are retained; also the provisions for a return of underpaid matter to the sender, or a charge of double the deficiency when the matter is delivered." That is certainly the most logical division yet suggested; we trust, as to one point on which the summary is silent, that proofs and MSS. are to be ranked in the third class.

A REDUCTION in a considerable proportion of Messrs. Nelson's list will be noted elsewhere. This is in the right direction. The prices and large discounts in the lines of English juveniles and the like have been one of the leading causes of the demoralization of the trade, and for this step of the Messrs. Nelson American booksellers should be heartily thankful. We are glad to note also that their discounts have been correspondingly reduced; let us remind the trade that the reduction of discounts where they are now exorbitant is not a loss to them, but an assurance of ultimate profit.

COMMUNICATIONS.

GOING TO THE CENTENNIAL.

AURORA, ILL., April 28, 1876.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

As a large number of book-trade dealers are going to Philadelphia from the Niagara Falls Convention, can not our Philadelphia friends make some very reasonable arrangements for accommodations while we remain in Philadelphia, say for \$10 or \$12 per week? Many of us wish to bring our wives and remain from ten days to two weeks. I for one, if good reasonable accommodations can be had, will purchase all my goods in Philadelphia, as I am as well satisfied with the Philadelphia market as New-York. Respectfully,

W. H. WATSON.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

WYCH HAZEL, by Susan and Anna Warner. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.) The popular authors of the "Wide, Wide World" and "Dollars and Cents" have gone back in this story to the old scenes and characterizations which created so much interest in their first works. "Wych Hazel" is the pet name of a wilful sprite of a girl who is heiress to a beautiful old place on great distance from the Catskill mountains. Almost all of the story occurs in this vicinity, the most charming descriptions of scenery interspersing the incidents. The young heroine is an orphan, and is under the charge of two guardians, who have their hands full in their endeavors to save her from the numerous fortune-hunters who pursue her. One of her guardians is young and handsome, and has been appointed by her father's will to marry her under certain conditions. His wooing of the young lady brings about many piquant adventures and any amount of witty, sparkling conversations. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

FREE, YET FORGING THEIR OWN CHAINS, by C. M. Cornwall. (Dodd, Mead & Co.) The coal region of Pennsylvania, the scene of many strikes and of frequent murders and affrays, is selected as the ground upon which the actors in this story move and have their being. The chief aim of the author is to delineate the character of the miner, and the revengeful spirit aroused in him by poor wages and bad treatment. The romantic elements of the story are centred in the family of one of the owners of the mines. Two beautiful women and two unprincipled men, acting at cross purposes, evolve quite a lengthy train of catastrophes. The author's style will remind readers very much of Mr. Roe's, with its mingling of romance and strong common-sense and its slight vein of religious teaching. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

THE DILEMMA. (Harper & Brothers.) Military life in India and the great mutiny serve as a background to some very fine studies of character, and to the disentanglement of quite a clever plot. The heroes are all officers of Her Majesty's service, and figure in the best Anglo-Indian society, of which some very clever pictures are offered. The heroine finds herself in the unpleasant dilemma of being the wife of two husbands, having married a second under the belief that the first was killed at Lucknow; his unexpected return after some years, and the pathetic and tragical ending of the lady, is very well told, as is also the final disposal of the other parties of the story. The novel is by the author of "The Battle of Dorking," a brochure, which, in its season, created considerable excitement. 8vo, paper, 75 cents.

A NILE JOURNAL, by T. G. Appleton. (Roberts Brothers.) The author of this journal is well known among literary people as the writer of a charming volume called "A Sheaf of Papers." Though his present volume does not offer any thing very new or striking relative to the Nile, it is exceedingly readable and interesting as a record of the personal experience and observations of a man of culture. The work is illustrated throughout by the sketches of Mr. Eugene Benson, who gives some very clever reproductions of the people and scenery of the Nile. 12mo, cloth, \$2.25.

We have received from the American News Co. a number of reissues of Samuel Lover's works, and also one of John Banim's novels. These works all seem destined to retain the interest of novel-readers fond of the humorous as illustrated by the Irish character. They are as follows: "The Peep o' Day," by John Banim, 8vo, paper, 50 cents; "Rory O'More," "Handy Andy," "Treasure Trove," "White Horse of the Peppers," all by Samuel Lover, 8vo, paper, 75 cents each.

THE CREW OF THE DOLPHIN, by Hesba Stretton. (Dodd, Mead & Co.) The practice that exists among unprincipled shipowners of sending out old, rotten, and unseaworthy ships, heavily insured, in the hope that they may be lost, is vividly illustrated in this touching little story. The crime comes home unexpectedly to the owner in this instance, his own son getting by accident on the very vessel he had sent out with its crew doomed to certain destruction. 18mo, cloth, red edges, \$1.25.

THE POULTRY YARD AND MARKET, by Prof. A. Corbett. (Orange Judd Co.) Prof. Corbett is a gentleman who has invented a new

machine, in which the steady heat of manure-beds is employed to aid in the artificial hatching of chickens and other kinds of domestic fowls. This pamphlet gives a description of the process, and points out the profits to be obtained by this new system of artificial incubation. Paper, 50 cents.

HANDBOOK OF THE TERRESTRIAL GLOBE, by Ellen E. Fitz. (Ginn Brothers.) Fitz's new method of mounting and operating globes is recommended by authorities as one of the best of the kind that has appeared. It is especially explicit in its illustrations of day and night and twilight in the frigid zones, and the manner in which the whole surface of the earth is illuminated by the sun's rays. The above little book is designed solely as an accompaniment to Fitz's globe, having only the text bearing upon the subject. 16mo, boards, \$1.

POEMS, by Christina G. Rossetti. (Roberts Brothers.) This new edition of Christina Rossetti's poems has been enlarged by the addition of more than half as many new poems as the old edition contained, so that it now embraces all of her poetical works, with her latest revision. The volume presents a very handsome appearance, with several characteristic illustrations. No word of praise is needed for the high literary merit of these poems. They are as familiar as "household words" with all lovers of the refined and beautiful. The charming fancy and delicate sentiment which pervade them, place them among the most lovely of all imaginative works. 16mo, cloth, \$1.50.

WOMAN'S HIGH CALLING, by Mrs. Martha Gale. (Congregational Pub. Soc.) A little book which sets forth what should be the aims and objects of a woman's life, and the many ways in which she can help and influence those around her. 50 cents.

THE SYLVAN YEAR, and **THE UNKNOWN RIVER**, by Philip Gilbert Hamerton. (Roberts Brothers.) These two works, considered the very best of Mr. Hamerton's characteristic writings, are now for the first time issued together in one volume, without the illustrations, and consequently at a cheaper price. The volume is handsomely gotten up and uniform with the "Intellectual Life," and is embellished with a portrait of the author. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD, by William M. Taylor, D.D. (A. D. F. Randolph & Co.) Twelve sermons, written for the benefit of young ministers, purporting to embrace many practical hints for their future aid, drawn from Dr. Taylor's own life-long experience in the ministry. They dilate upon the nature and design of the Christian ministry, the preparation of the preacher, the theme and range of the pulpit, the qualities of effective preaching, etc. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

GRACE ILLUSTRATED, by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler. (Congregational Publishing Company.) A number of biographical sketches culled from the missionary experience of the authors in Eastern Turkey. Illustrated by several photographs. 16mo, cloth, \$1.25.

RAYS FROM THE SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, by the Rev. Richard Newton, D.D. (Robert Carter & Brothers.) A new course of Dr. Newton's admirable sermons for the young, entirely devoted to an exposition of the character and work of Jesus. 16mo, cloth, \$1.25.

THE GATE OF THE TEMPLE, by Wm. W. Newton. (T. Whittaker.) A tiny little book of prayers for little children, to serve for the morning and evening of a week. Prettily bound in cloth with gilt edges. 40 cents.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

THERE will be a number of curiosities in Rowell's Newspaper Exhibition. One line will be of big newspapers, among which is the *Universal Yankee Nation*, the largest paper in all creation; published in Boston, on Saturday March 13th, 1841, at 16 State street, by John M. Bradley & Co.; Edward C. Purdy and John S. Houghton, editors; volume I, No. 10. This old sheet measures 50 x 75 inches, only four pages. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. propose to make the exhibition complete by exhibiting such old copies as they can find, in cases where the paper is not sent direct. It is to be hoped, however, that publishers will see that fresh copies are sent for the purpose. This exhibition ought to receive the co-operation of every newspaper man in the country.

OUR good friends the French also take a hand at Centennial literature. Charpentier, Paris, announces "The War of Independence (1775-1783): The French in America," by Leon Chotteau, to which M. Ed. Laboulaye contributes an interesting preface, of which an advance copy is before us.

MM. FOURET, of the Hachette house, and Levasseur, member of the Institute, have been named by the French commission as jurors in the department of education, which includes books. The names of the American appointees will not be made public until the 10th of May.

BUSINESS NOTES.

MESSRS. THOMAS NELSON & SONS issue, under date of May 1st, two important circulars to the trade notifying of a reduction of prices on a considerable proportion of their gift-book, juvenile, and miscellaneous stock, and the adoption of a new line of net prices on their Sunday-school cards, etc. The reduction runs as a rule, \$2.50 to \$2, \$1.75 to \$1.50, \$1.50 to \$1.25, etc. Discounts are reduced about 10 per cent.

MESSRS. SCRIBNER, ARMSTRONG & Co. are sending out a new catalogue of their excellent stock of educational publications, which gives titles in full, descriptive notes and commendations, illustrations, and sample pages. It is in very neat cover, and is creditable to the house and useful to teachers.

MESSRS. DAWSON BROS., 159-61 St. James street, Montreal, have issued a new and neat descriptive catalogue of their publications, inclusive of the issues of Hunter, Rose & Co. and Belford Bros., a list of articles in the *Canadian Naturalist*, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made that the law publishing house of Diossy & Co., 86 Nassau street, New-York, was dissolved on January 1st, 1876, and a new partnership formed, consisting of Edward G. Ward and S. S. Peloubet, although the new firm name of Ward & Peloubet has only just been adopted.

ANDREWS, PARSHALL & HUTCHINSON, successors to Andrews & Palmer, are located at Faribault, *Minn.*, not *Mich.*, as we recently reported.

THE Ontario News Co., of which Mr. Joseph Sturdy is manager, is located at *Clifton, Can.*, not *Clinton*, as was erroneously announced.

MR. JOHN W. KENNEDY, of the late firm of Emerson & Kennedy, booksellers, stationers, etc., Chicago, Ill., continues the business at the old stand.

MR. GEO. W. EMERSON, formerly of Emerson & Kennedy, of Chicago, has established himself as a wholesale and retail stationer at 323 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, where he proposes to manufacture the "Home Bookbinder," and to do printing and bookbinding at very low rates. He has also obtained stands on the Exhibition grounds in the Main building, and in the Reception Room, building of the Department of Public Comfort, where he sells news, books, stationery, and photographs.

JOHN R. WELDIN & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., have taken the store next door in addition to the one they have been occupying, thus giving them a floor space of 50 x 75 feet, which they are fitting up in fine style, and when completed will be one of the handsomest book and stationery stores in the town.

R. S. DAVIS & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., have removed to the corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue, where they have fitted up a very fine store.

MR. JOHN S. BARR, who for the past seven years has been at the head of the retail department of Payne, Holden & Co.'s book and stationery store, Dayton, O., has formed a partnership with Z. B. Phillips of Springfield, O. They propose purchasing the stock of books, stationery, pictures, etc., of Chas. Anthony, of the latter place, and remove it two doors above to No. 27 Phoenix Block, Limestone street, where they will open about July 1st, under the firm name of Phillips & Barr.

WE learn from a Rochester paper that Mr. Dewey intends devoting his entire attention to the fruit-plate business and the "Dewey Art Gallery," which adjoins the bookstore and newsroom recently purchased of him by Messrs. Weld & Jackson. He intends enlarging and remodelling the gallery, has made arrangements to procure a supply of artistic books from Europe, and will have on exhibition at the opening a number of very rare works.

AT Atlanta, Ga., M. Lynch & Co., booksellers and stationers, are succeeded by Lynch & Thornton.

W. PHILLIPS, dealer in books, stationery, and periodicals, Chicago, has removed to No. 100 East Madison street.

F. C. GILLET of Springfield, O., has sold his bookstore on Market street to Mr. Charles H. Pierce, but continues his news business at the Post-Office.

EDWARD F. DE SELDING and Jas. T. Bolles formerly of Brooklyn, have formed a copartnership under the firm-name of De Selding & Bolles, and have opened a book and stationery store at 825 Broadway, New-York.

THE partnership existing between Henry S. Boner and Charles W. Hartman, booksellers,

stationers, and job printers, Ashland, Pa., was dissolved May 1st, and a new firm, consisting of Charles W. Hartman and Charles S. Boner was formed, under the name of C. W. Hartman & Co.

MR. VICTOR E. MAUGER has gone to San Francisco, combining business with pleasure. He goes via Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Denver, stopping at each of the above places for a short time. Mr. Fred B. Gilbert manages the business during Mr. Mauger's absence.

THE creditors of Geo. A. Olney held their first meeting yesterday, at the office of Register Fitch, 345 Broadway, to prove debt and elect an assignee. The bankrupt's liabilities were stated to be about \$40,000. Mr. William J. Trimble, of 322 Broadway, was elected assignee.

MR. J. W. BOUTON, 706 Broadway, has just issued, in the usual neat shape, his Catalogue No. 27, containing about three hundred titles of books, many very rare or in elegant bindings by celebrated binders, [in Americana, Indian narratives, local history, etc.] They are part of a consignment recently received from abroad, and are well worth the attention of the collector.

J. SAILSBURY, for the past fifteen years a bookseller, stationer and dealer in fancy goods, etc. in Cobourg, Can., has formed a copartnership with R. H. Humphries, under the firm name of Sailsbury & Humphries.

STATIONERY NOTES.

MR. PH. HAKE has removed to his new and spacious store, No. 153 William street and 64, 66, and 68 Ann street. He intends to carry an extensive and complete stock of cards, cardboard, orders of dancing, perforated mottoes, etc., etc., and will manufacture, under the style of the American Card and Tag Co., a full line of shipping, string, and Patent Hook tags. With increased facilities he intends making his fine card department, under the management of Mr. G. A. Raisbeck, complete in all its branches. The house is about sending out to the trade samples of its new Centennial Flag with notice of their removal. On one side of the cover is the English flag and in the top left-hand corner 1776; on the opposite side is the American flag with 1876; the design is neat and handsome, and will no doubt have a large sale. The price will be \$6 per 100.

KIGGINS, TOOKER & Co., of New-York, have just made a new and elegant line of memorandum-books. They are made of American Russia, lined throughout with delicate-colored calf, and for workmanship can not be excelled. The books are made in four sizes: cap 12mo, narrow 8vo, broad 8vo, long, 8vo, with strap, flap, and nickel clasps. The memorandum-book can be taken out of the cover and a new one inserted. The highest-priced books will be from \$30 per dozen, down, with the usual discount to the trade.

MR. CHARLES BURROWS, of Burrows Brothers, Cleveland, O., has gone to Europe. He sailed on the steamer Italy. He will make an extensive tour through the continent, and expects to remain three months.

CHARLES A. DIXON & Co., Philadelphia, have just issued an elegant new Centennial pape-

terie. It has the design of all the Centennial buildings beautifully engraved on the heading of each sheet under their various names. It is in different tints of paper and tastefully gotten up.

MR. JOE ST. JOHN, with Perry & Co., New-York, has just returned from his trip. He reports trade as very fair, and starts out again with many new samples of novelties.

MR. B. E. PIKE, of the firm of W. H. Brett & Co., Boston, has just returned from his trip through the West. He has been very successful in catering to the most fastidious tastes in fine papers, envelopes, and wedding-goods.

JOHN MCKITTRICK & Co., St. Louis, have, we understand, gone into the jobbing of stationery.

HARRISON, BRADFORD & Co., Manufacturers of steel pens, New-York, have been closed by an execution in the hands of the sheriff.

MESSRS. MERRIAM & Co., Rochester, N. Y., have at last succeeded in obtaining the upper floors of the building they now occupy, and will extend their business in jobbing stationery, blank, school, and miscellaneous books. We understand that Messrs. Merriam & Co. have ample means to carry on an extensive business, and wish them all success. Mr. H. B. Hoyt, the well-known buyer of George L. Stratton & Co., will be associated with them.

MR. GORDON WILCOX, printer, Norwich, Ct., has just issued an exceptionally beautiful Calendar for 1876. It has an engraving of the Main Exhibition Building and a medallion of Washington over the top, and a tear-off calendar of each month under. The whole is inclosed in two handsome borders. Altogether the calendar is a rare specimen of art.

THE Owen Paper Co. are having a large line of papers put up by Shaw & Alfred for exhibition at the Centennial in two, three, and four quire boxes. The line will comprise thirty patterns in various tints and sizes, and this line of goods will compare favorably with any on exhibition.

HENRY LEVY & SON, New-York, have just opened a very large invoice of handsome fancy leather goods. The styles and designs are very neat and novel.

SHAW & ALFRED, manufacturers of fine paper and envelopes, removed on May 1st to the new building, 149 William street.

R. ESTERBROOK & Co., New-York, have a novel penholder advertising their pens. It is in the shape of a quill, the feather portion being made of paper, and has on it the advertisement of the house.

MR. CAMERON, of the firm of Anderson & Cameron, has returned from a trip through the West, and reports a very fair trade.

WILL HORN and WILL HOUGHTON started two weeks ago on board the Germanic for Europe. They will remain until the 1st of July.

RICHARD E. BENNETT has been engaged to represent John Foley, the gold pen manufacturer, and will start on a Western trip next month.

JAMES J. WALKER, representing Aiken, Lambert & Co., has returned from a successful Southern and Western trip. He made many friends during his journey South, and is well satisfied with his success.

MR. E. H. SOPER, with Kiggins, Tooker, & Co., has just returned from his Western trip, and reports trade very good.

A SOCIAL dinner will be given by the Stationers' Board of Trade to the trade, at the Grand Central Hotel, May 18th. The affair is in charge of Messrs. Wallach, Pratt, Martin, Von Auw, Phelps, J. G. Bainbridge, and Melvin Hard.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A MOST interesting work is in advanced stage at the Appletons', and will be published in the course of the month, "Schools and Masters of Painting," by Mrs. A. G. Radcliffe, an American lady. In the compass of 600 12mo pages it gives the most comprehensive sketch of the rise and history of art that we have seen, treating, in the several chapters, of pagan painting and the rise of Christian art, the masters of different countries, which latter chapters form, of course, the body of the work; painting in the nineteenth century; schools of painting, and world-pictures, in which latter chapter are given descriptions of the most famous paintings. An appendix makes a descriptive guide to the galleries in Florence and in Rome, of Madrid, the Louvre, London, Dresden, Munich, and Berlin. There is also an alphabetical index to painters, and the work will be illustrated with thirty fine full-page engravings of great pictures, made expressly for the book. The recent popularity of such guides to art assure the success of so excellent and comprehensive a one.

DODD & MEAD will publish during the month Rev. John Hall's "Talks with Boys;" Rev. J. S. C. Abbott's "Benjamin Franklin," which will make his series of "American Pioneers and Patriots" a biographical history of the early days of this country; and a reissue of a famous old book, "The Blind Girl of Brittany," a translation from the German, something of the Schöenberg-Cotta type, first published by Lindsay & Blakiston about twenty years ago, and of which ten thousand were then sold.

THE first volumes in the "Little Classics" edition of Emerson's works will be "The Conduct of Life" and "Society and Solitude." A good deal of interest is shown in this edition by the trade and the public.

"The Young Man's Dream of Life, and Other Sermons," is the title of a volume of discourses by the late President Walker, of Harvard, to be published, this summer or early in the fall, by Roberts Brothers, of Boston. Dr. Walker was one of the magnates of the New-England pulpit, and his discourses are full of wisdom and pervaded by rare moral energy.

ROBERTS BROTHERS have put into a box the six Hamerton volumes they have published in uniform style—namely, "A Painter's Camp," "Thoughts about Art," "The Intellectual Life," "Chapters on Animals," "Round My House," and the volume just issued, containing "The Sylvan Year" and "The Unknown River."

A "HANDBOOK of Modern Steam Fire-Engines," by Mr. Stephen Roper, in his series of handbooks, is to be published at once by Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger. It is a practical work for fire-engineers, in size for the pocket, and bound in tucks.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. are printing a translation from the German, by Mrs. E. Prentiss, author of "Stepping Heavenward," of the poem "Griselda." It is published for the Young Women's Christian Association, to whom it is given by the translator, and is for sale at their fair.

A LITTLE "collection of well-proven recipes," furnished by the ladies of the Business Woman's Union, 80 Willoughby street, Brooklyn, has been published by and for the benefit of the Union, under the title of "Every Day's Need." It is a square 16mo of a hundred pages, with blank leaves for *memoranda*, has any quantity of home recipes, and sells at 60 cents retail, in flexible water-proof cloth.

WE learn that the announcement of a life of A. T. Stewart, by Gen. J. G. Wilson, has been withdrawn by D. Appleton & Co., because of Mrs. Stewart's desire that no biography should be printed.

MRS. MARTHA J. LAMB'S "History of the City of New-York," in press with A. S. Barnes & Co., in addition to 250 illustrations on wood, will have a full-page engraving in tint for each of the twenty-four parts, drawn by leading New-York artists for the work. Mrs. Lamb enjoys the distinction of being the only lady member of the Historical Society.

MR. ALEXANDER STARBUCK, of Waltham, the *Literary World* states, is writing a history of the whale-fishery, a once important interest in which Nantucket alone employed a hundred vessels. The same writer has in preparation a "History of Nantucket," which is likely to supply a palpable want. Only one history of that island, whose records are rich in interest, has been written.

A NEW work by Charles G. Leland is nearly ready at Trübner & Co.'s, a little volume entitled "Pidgin-English Sing Sing," consisting

of original ballads and stories in the dialect of English spoken by Chinese. The work includes a vocabulary and rules sufficient to enable anybody to learn "Pidgin-English."

MR. MACGAHAN'S new book, "Under the Northern Lights," is out in London. It is a record of the cruise of the Pandora to Peel's Strait in search of Sir John Franklin's papers, and has a map and illustrations.

THE "History of Early Scottish Printing," just commenced in the *Printer's Register*, and written by Mr. Robert Dickson, F.S.A., Scotland, is said to be the first history of the typographic art in Scotland which has yet been published. Mr. Blades's "Bibliotheca Typographica" will be completed in June, and then published in a separate form.—*Athenæum*.

THAT live organization, the Manchester (Eng.) Literary Club, is printing a list of Lancashire authors, which has been more than two years in preparation. There are 570 names from A to F, and the entire number will reach about 1500.

WE find the following in the Pittsfield (Mass.) *Sun*; just what it means (by "cost price," etc.) we are not prepared to say:

"The school committee at their special meeting, last Thursday evening, provided for the sale of school-books to the pupils at cost price, as required by the statutes, and appointed a committee to designate a place at which the books should be sold on the most favorable terms. S. E. Nichols' book-store has been selected as the school-book depot. The price-list of the books will be published by the committee at once, and it is expected that Mr. Nichols will be ready for supplying them at the reduced rates this week."

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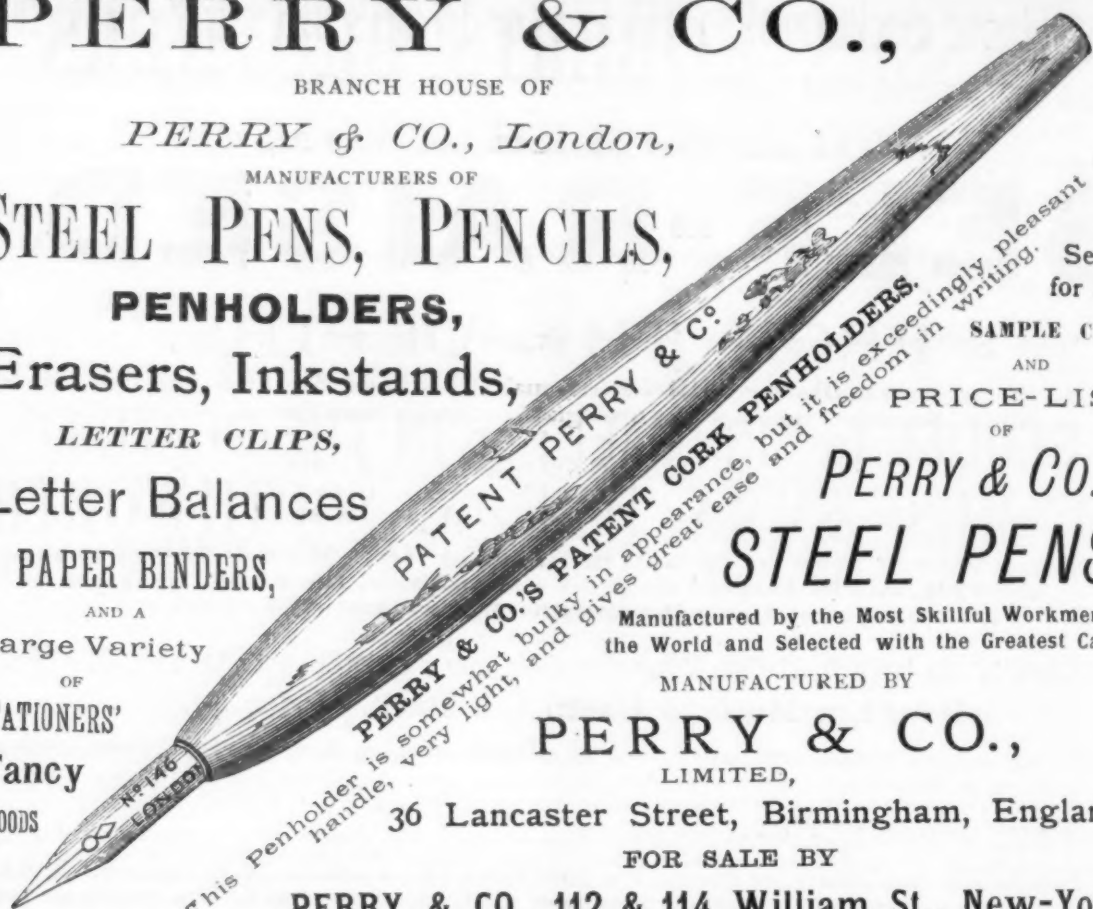
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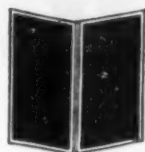
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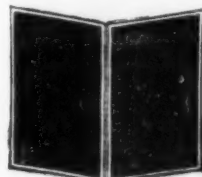
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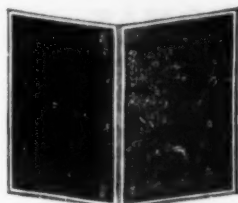
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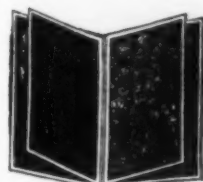
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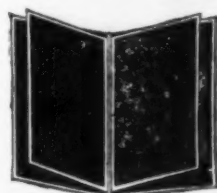
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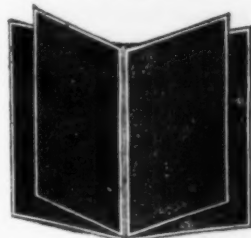
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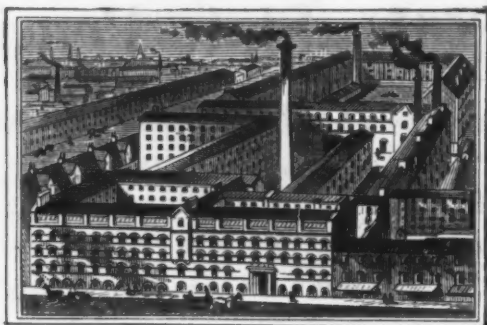
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